GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2139
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2013
CATEGORISATION OF MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the grounds on which minorities communities are categorized by the Government;

(b) the State-wise population of the muslim community in various States of the country and the ratio of their population vis-Ã -vis the total population of the respective States; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide proportionate representation to the muslims in various commissions constituted by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI NINONG ERING)

(a) As per clause (c) of Section 2 of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992 (19 of 1992), the following five communities e.g. Muslim, Christian, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis) vide Ministry of Welfare notification dated 23.10.1993 are declared as minority communities.

(b) As per census 2001, State-wise population of the Muslim community is given below:

State	All Religions	Muslims	% Muslims
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	356152	29265	8.22
Andhra Pradesh	76210007	6986856	9.17
Arunachal Pradesh	1097968	20675	1.88
Assam	26655528	8240611	30.92
Bihar	82998509	13722048	16.53
Chandigarh	900635	35548	3.95

Chhattisgarh 20833803 409615 1.97

Dadra & Nagar Haveli 220490 6524 2.96

Daman & Diu 158204 12281 7.76

Delhi 13850507 1623520 11.72

Goa 1347668 92210 6.84

Gujarat 50671017 4592854 9.06

Haryana 21144564 1222916 5.78

Himachal Pradesh 6077900 119512 1.97

Jammu & Kashmir 10143700 6793240 66.97

Jharkhand 26945829 3731308 13.85

Karnataka 52850562 6463127 12.23

Kerala 31841374 7863842 24.7

Lakshadweep 60650 57903 95.47

Madhya Pradesh 60348023 3841449 6.37

Maharashtra 96878627 10270485 10.6

Manipur (Excl. 3 Sub-divisions) 2166788 190939 8.81

Meghalaya 2318822 99169 4.28

Mizoram 888573 10099 1.14

Nagaland 1990036 35005 1.76

Orissa 36804660 761985 2.07

Pondicherry 974345 59358 6.09

Punjab 24358999 382045 1.57

Rajasthan 56507188 4788227 8.47

Sikkim 540851 7693 1.42

Tamil Nadu 62405679 3470647 5.56

Tripura 3199203 254442 7.95

Uttar Pradesh 166197921 30740158 18.5

Uttaranchal 8489349 1012141 11.92

West Bengal 80176197 20240543 25.25

India 1,028,610,328 138,188,240 13.43

(c) Yes, the Government is taking necessary steps to provide proportional representation to the Muslims in various commissions constituted by the Government.